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REPORT

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TOPIC Military Information from Bernau

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] PREPARED [REDACTED] 25X1AREFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1APAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. AA guns were still emplaced at the Brieftaubenstation (pigeon station), Bernau (N 53/Z 96), on 25 January 1951. Groups of six soldiers each, apparently recruits, were trained with three AA guns. An officer, instructed 20 recruits on three machine guns mounted on tripods. Thirty blocked-up trucks [REDACTED] were on the parking lot. * A sheet of paper found at the pigeon station bore training schedules for the personnel of an unidentified battery, dated 5 December 1950 and verified by one Gds Lieutenant Filimonov, (fnu), platoon leader. **
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2. No training activity was observed in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne on 27 January. Eighteen artillery pieces were still observed in the billeting area. * Eight soldiers with an 82-mm and a 120-mm mortar were seen at the Autobahn, 1 km north of the Luftnachrichten Kaserne.
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3. Documents found at the newly constructed fuel dump on Wandlinger Chaussee near the Luftnachrichten Kaserne included:

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4. An envelope found at the autobahn, 2 km north of the Luftnachrichten Kaserne, was addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED] postmarked 14 November 1950, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] 25X1D and mailed from the Lvov Oblast. A slip of paper also found there bore notes on the training in November 1950, verified by Lieutenant Mordvinov, (fnu), platoon leader. **

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